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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)

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TITLE

COMPOSITION FOR PROMOTING

PASSIVE EXTENSION OF BLADDER SMOOTH MUSCLE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **October 1, 2003** finally rejecting claims 13 and 15-34.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$330.00

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant previously submitted a Request for One Month Extension of Time with Applicant's Amendment submitted on February 2, 2004, and hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an additional one month extension of time up to and including March 1, 2004 in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. The amount of \$310.00 for the additional extension fee is enclosed herewith. Applicant request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees or any deficiency in fees herewith to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:

\$330.00

Extension of Time Fee:

\$310.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the amount of \$640.00. If any additional extension and/or fees are required this is a request therefor and charge Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted, FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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